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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ORGANIC COMPOUNDS  
USING CATALYTIC IMIDE COMPOUNDS

**LETTER CONCERNING IDS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patent  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the Office Action that was mailed on December 4, 2002, the Examiner indicated that no Form PTO-1449 or IDS was found in his file of this application. For the convenience of the Examiner, enclosed herewith is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 that were filed herein on August 11, 2000. Also enclosed is a copy of the post card receipt indicating that the USPTO did receive the IDS and PTO-1449 along with 15 copies of references.

The Examiner is again respectfully requested to return to Applicants an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 that was filed concurrently with the

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present application papers on August 11, 2000.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he is requested to contact Richard Gallagher, Reg. No. 28,781, at (703) 205-8008.

Respectfully submitted,

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